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AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 27, 2006, (paper no. 20060221), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings are addressed at page 14of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper; and

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.